

SENATE RESOLUTION 102
By Person, Curtis

A RESOLUTION to commend and express sincere appreciation to Daniel W. Everson for his exemplary service as committee intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WHEREAS, Daniel W. Everson was born on September 16, 1980, and ever since then has been on the move, having lived on three different continents by his 11th birthday, those continents being North America, Europe and Africa; and

WHEREAS, Daniel is the loving son of Irving K. and Ronda J. Everson, and brother of Autumn K., Samuel W., and Winter Holly Everson, being the oldest of four children in a missionary family; and

WHEREAS, Daniel is a tremendous example of why parents should homeschool their children, being a product of homeschooling during the entirety of his seven-year stint of residence in Sibiu, Romania; and

WHEREAS, Daniel is in the process of graduating Magna Cum Laude from Lipscomb University in Nashville with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, having majored in Political Science and minored in German; and

WHEREAS, while enrolled at Lipscomb University, Daniel distinguished himself from his peers by receiving numerous awards and honors (such as being inducted into the Alpha Chi honor society, being Lipscomb's delegate to the 2002 Air Force Academy Assembly annual conference, competing for and winning the full-tuition Angie Greene Memorial Scholarship,

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being chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, being on either the Dean's List or Provost's List every semester at Lipscomb, and receiving top departmental awards and recognition his Senior year from the Department of Political Science); and

WHEREAS, while at Lipscomb, Daniel distinguished himself as a student leader by editing Lipscomb's *Underground* publication, and in the spring of 2002, founding and serving as the first president of a student humanitarian organization called Students for International Peace and Justice, which has since gone on to raise over \$10,000 for the benefit of humanitarian causes around the world such as Honduran hunger relief and land mine relief; and

WHEREAS, on top of all this, Daniel is a talented singer, guitarist, and prolific songwriter and is the founding member of the rock band "The Chapelles"; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 session of the Tennessee General Assembly saw Daniel serving as the committee intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee, during a session that saw a record number of bills referred to the committee; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the committee, Daniel wrote untold dozens of bill summaries and displayed an enthusiastic desire to work ahead and help keep the wheels of the committee rolling smoothly; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his time at the Capitol, Daniel has developed a great level of respect for the legislative process, as well as respect for those who are hard at work behind the scenes to make sure the work gets done, specifically committee research assistant Bob Simms and committee secretary Debbie Rankin; and

WHEREAS, Daniel will either become a rock star or pursue a law degree and a career in public service in the near future, having been greatly impressed by his time spent in the Senate, and, in particular, his time spent working in close conjunction with Senator Curtis S. Person Jr., whom he greatly admires; and

WHEREAS Daniel has a bright future ahead of him in whatever field he ultimately settles into; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Daniel W. Everson on his exceptional service as committee intern for the Senate Judiciary Committee and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be presented to Daniel.